

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert before the first paragraph of the application with the following:

--This application is a national phase application of PCT Application No. PCT/FR2003/050172 filed on December 15, 2003, which claims the benefit of French Patent Application No. 02 15915 filed on December 16, 2002, which are both hereby incorporated by reference.--